

July 1981

**A PERSONAL NOTE:** Frank Belcour, a subscriber since 1971 passed away on May 30. Frank was interested in big bands and constantly had "wants" in HA...

**CONVENTION UPDATE:** Details on Oct 16 & 17th Convention in April HA. As of July 7th, 56 people are coming. New special guests tentatively coming are Audrey Marsh, Bill Lipton, Ira Ashley, Art Hanna, Alice Reinhart & Bob Dixon... Ed Greenbaum of the Int. Al Jolson Society will be hosting an Al Jolson workshop/talk at the Convention Sat. afternoon... For Friday, one of the video tapes to be shown is Jack Benny's TV show "The Fiddler"... Please publicize the Convention as much as possible.

**IN FOND MEMORY:** Lee Sullivan, recently, 70; singer, TV & film actor... Margaret Lindsay, May 8, 70; actress... William Gilmore, Jr., May 30, 46; producer & performer for Armed Forces Radio & Television... Russell Hayden, Jun 10, 71; character actor... Philo McCullough, Jun 5, 87; character actor... Jenny Maxwell, Jun 10, 39; actress... Henry Scott, Apr 22, 59; stage & TV actor... Louis Solomon, Jun 12, 70; TV writer & producer... Pee Wee Erwin, Jun 20, 68; jazz trumpet player (B. Goodman, T. Dorsey)... George Walsh, Jun 13, 98; actor... Hal Block, Jun 16, 67; comedy writer, panelist on WHAT'S MY LINE... Ruth Miller, Jun 13, 78, silent screen actress... Frankie Socolow, 57; saxophonist... Joan Weber, May 13, 45; singer (Let Me Go Lover)... Bruce Squires, 71; trombonist (G. Krupa, J. Dorsey)... Lola Lane, Jun 27, 75; actress... Ross Martin, Jul 3, 61; actor. Best known for (TV) WILD, WILD WEST & MR. LUCKY... Peter Krauder, Jun 28, 75; German composer... Rudolf Schramm, recently, composer, conductor.

**PUBLICATIONS:** KASTLEMUSICK BULLETIN, June; article Discography of Dorothy Camour... NARA NEWS, Spring; articles on sports announcers, Nazi sound recordings, Raymond Gram Swing, Timing Sheets & Script Guides, CHICKENMAN, C&R singing cowboys - a reunion... BIG BROADCAST, Summer; article on Hal Peary.

**CLUBS:** The Second Al Jolson Film Festival & Convention will be held Sat., July 11 from 9AM - 11PM at The Holiday Inn, Kennedy Airport, NYC. It will be a day of Nostalgia & Fun. For information on the Int. Al Jolson Society, write them at 2981 Westmour Dr., Columbus, Oh 43204... The Mighty Music Box, by Tom DeLong, has won The ASCAP Deems Taylor Award as one of the 6 outstanding new books in the field of music. His work on the golden age of musical radio covers the growth and influence of music on the air, beginning with crystal sets of the 1920s and continuing to FM receivers and satellite transmission of the 1980s. The Mighty Music Box has been acclaimed as the first comprehensive in-depth account of radio broadcasting and music. The Mighty Music Box retails for \$14.95 and is distributed by Sasco Associates, Box 335, Southport, Conn. 06490.

**LOGS:** Ray Stanish, 173 Columbia Hts., Brooklyn, NY 11201, has 1-page log of HOUR OF MYSTERY, 6/9-9/1/46. Send him a SASE if you want a copy.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Fred Nicholas, 354 S. Pier Rd. #108, Narragansett, R.I. 02882... Paul Everett, Box 4430, St. Paul, Minn. 56164.

**HERE & THERE:** New Friends. Roy Harris, 25 Coronation Ave, Sandiacre, Nottingham, England NG 10 5EW. Wants. BACK WHERE I CAME FROM (about 1940); Echoes of the Big Time (series hosted by George Price - 1950)... John Abizaid, 16 Hampshire Rd., Peabody, Ma 01860... Jim Albert, 2732 Queensboro Ave, Pittsburg, Pa. 15226.

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LATE MAIL: Fred Fox, 13150 El Capitan Way, Delhi, Cal 95315 has written articles about older cars for years. In the August issue of A SPECIAL INTEREST IN CARS, Fred wrote a very interesting article on Radio Drama on the Road and the role of cars in OTR programming... As a coincidence, Albert Lee (above) is writing an ambitious anthology on every car ever made...IN FOND MEMORY: George Voskovec, Jul 1, 76; stage, screen and tv actor...Floyd Johnson, Jun 28, 59; sax player and composer-musician...Violet Heming, Jul 4, 86; actress... Stanley Greene, Jul 4, 70; actor, long-time member of the board of AFTRA...NEW FRIENDS: Ralph Kidd, Box 1321, Jefferson City, Mo 65102. Ralph collects big band remotes and programs dealing with classical music...Mark Ja Cuccia, 4710 Wright Rd, New Orleans, La 70128.

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